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STATE NEARLY READY TO BEGIN ROAD WORK

Plans of This Section to be Sent to Harrisburg This Week

START TO BE MADE HERE

Lincoln Avenue Along Route to be Improved as Soon as Weather Opens

Plans for that part of State Highway route No. 247 leading from Monongahela to Charleroi, including Lincoln avenue in Charleroi, will be sent to the State Highway department at Harrisburg, most likely this week by O. K. Taylor of Washington chief engineer for section No. 14. As soon as State Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow and his first assistant engineer, Samuel D. Foster, pass upon the plans they will be returned and the State will practically be ready to begin work on the sections to be improved. When Mr. Taylor sends away the plans for the local roads he will also send away plans for other highways in his section.

It is the firm belief of those who are in close touch with the State Highway department that work on Lincoln avenue which is to be paved will be started among the first. Weather only will hold back activity. When the route leading from Monongahela to Charleroi will be improved is a question. Charleroi borough will co-operat with the State in the improvement of that part of Route No. 247 which runs through this borough. The borough is about in shape for this road work to begin.

Engineer Foster was in Washington on Saturday conferring with O. K. Taylor on the matter of improvement for this section. He stated that nearly all of the survey work on the 8,000 miles of road in the whole State plan had been completed, and urged that plans on all routes not yet completed in this section be hurried into the department. Mr Taylor states that he is nearly through with the survey work.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Officers have been elected by the Sunday school recently started by the Volunteers of America. They are as follows: Superintendent, Mrs. Emma Dawson, asisstant superintendent, Capt H. E. Herchelroath, secretary, Russell Smith; librarian, John Sullivan; assistant librarian, Miss Margaret Gensler; treasurer, Howard Bevan; assistant treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Herchelroath.

RABBI LEVY STARTS ON A LECTURE TOUR

It may be of interest to those who heard Rabbi J. Leonard Levy lecture here last week to know that the distinguished rabbi will start soon on a lecturing tour that will extend west from Pittsburg and include all the principal cities clear to the Pacific coast. Dr. Levy will be absent on the tour until next March.

New State Police Come

Monongahela Detatchment is Changed Today--In This Vicinity Three Months

The Monongahela detachment of State police which has been doing service in this entire region for three months was transferred and a new detachment composed of Sergeant Jacobs, and Privates Dace and Check from Oakdale, have taken their places. Sergeant C. G. Dent who was in charge of the Monongahela detachment and Private Young go to Oakdale where Sergeant Dent takes charge and Private Stevens returns to the barracks at Greensburg. It is the custom to change the detachments of State police every three months.

RECORDS BROKEN IN 1911

Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust Reviews Work

RECEIPTS AWAY AHEAD

Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust, reviewing the work of his Division for the year 1911, says that in many respects, it was a record-breaker. The receipts from fines and licence fees totaled $120,993.48, while the total expenditures for the year were only $83,083.13. In other words, the collections for the period exceeded the expenditures by $37,910.33, a sum equal to nearly one-half the total expenditures. In 1910 the excess of receipts over expenditures was $31,000 in round figures.

By provision of law, all money collected by the Division are turned over to the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth, and all expenditures made under fixed legislative apropriations. The protective service the Division can perform for the public must be measured not by the fines and fees collected, but by the appropriations set apart for its work..

During 1911, 8,200 samples were purchased and examined as compared with 5,600 in 1910 In 1911, 1,029 cases for violation of the laws, were terminated, 78 per cent of them by the payment of fines imposed; in 1910, 667 cases were terminated. Of the cases for 1911, 481 were instituted under the Milk and Sausage Acts, approved by Governor Tener. The number of violations of these new laws proves the urgent need of these beneficial Acts. Their enforcement has done much to make the milk can shy of the pump and the skimmer, and to break up the old partnership between the sausage factory, the grist mill, the water-plug and the dye-kettle.

MUST BUILD SCHOOLS RAPIDLY TO KEEP UP

Rapid Increase in Children of School Age Will Mean Heavy Future Expenditure for Monessen and Charleroi

During the next five or six years Monessen will be up against it a great deal harder than Charleroi in regard to school facilities According to the report of the registrar of vital statistics the number of births in Monessen for the year 1911 was 646, against 154 deaths The significant feature of this report is that the 646 births is probably about the average of what it will be during the next few years, with the chances that it will be increased instead of being dimminshed.

That being the case six years hence Monessen will have at least 650 six-year-olds to turn into the public schools, or about enough to constitute 13 extra rooms, allowing 50 for each room The next year it will be the same, as well as the each succeeding year into the indefinite future. As the compulsory school law requires all children to attend school until they are 14 years old at least, the schools can only lose about two rooms a year—one from the eighth grade due to children dropping out to go to work, and one from the high school, which graduates. Monessen will then be up against the proposition of supplying from 10 to 11 new schools each year as the six-year-old crop matures.

Charleroi is turning into the schools from 300 to 350 six-year-olds each year, and is only losing the same prorata as Monessen. As a result the primary grades are always crowded, and all sorts of makeshifts are resorted to at times until more school facilities are provided. A new school house is already one of the contingencies of the not distant future. Every available school room is now filled in Charleroi.

MUSIC MAKERS AN ATTRACTION

Number of Entertainment Course to be Given Wednesday Evening

ARE WELL RECOMENDED

As one of the strongest musical attractions that ever featured a Charleroi entertainment course, the Music Makers, a male quartet, will appear at School Hall Wednesday evening. Judging from the excellent advance press notices the Music Makers are entertainers of the first water, who hesitate at nothing in its performance that makes music. Each one of the four men composing the quartet is a trained singer, it is said. Their quartet work is a particular feature.

In addition to the voice work the Music Makers have what is known as the Marimbaphone. This instrument is devised from one of the earliest forms of music making, the principle being to produce tone from different length pieces of hard wood. Through a scientific arrangement the Music Makers have developed this instrument wonderfully so that in effect it suggests a powerful harp. Their program will be varied to satisfy all classes of music lovers, ranging from the most classical selections down to the strains of the much loved old hymns and in the comedy line to some of the later popular music of the George Cohan type.

UNION MEETINGS TO BE HELD AT MONESSEN

The Monessen Ministerial association has unanimously decided to hold union evangelistic services, beginning February 4. These services will be out of the ordinary methods of procedure. Instead of ministers proclaiming the gospel of good tiding, laymen will take the prominent part. The local ministers will take their place among the people under the direction of the evangelists.

"BOB" COULSON TO BECOME BENEDICT

Robert Coulson of Donora the right fielder of the Brooklyn National league team when he leaves on his spring training trip this year will take a bride with him. He is to be married on February 14, St. Valentine's day to Miss Helen Baker of Beallsville a former teacher in the Donora schools. The ceremony it is stated will take place at the home of the bride.

Saturday Night.

The Special Social Dances will open in Might's auditorium. Dancing 8 o'clock. Wheelers. 146-tf

FORM ORCHESTRA IN HIGH SCHOOL

Seventeen Become Members of New Musical Organization

PROF. DANIEL DIRECTOR

A High School orchestra has been formed by students in the High School and the first rehearsal was held Monday evening conducted by Prof I. T. Daniel, music supervisor in the schools. The orchestra will be used in High School concerts and on whatever occasion needed. There are 17 members. The names of those who belong to the organization are: Earl Nicholson, George Rossomme, William Tomlinson, Curtis Collins, Joseph Geho, Glenn Ramsey, Leo Gosart, Miss Norma Bosson, Miss Leila Orange, Miss Mary Glunt, Miss Margaret Jones, Ellsworth Hickey, Emile Gillet, Shanor Blythe, Ralph Malcolm, Louis Bruey and Zenobe Boudoux.

MUCH INTEREST IN AUTO SHOW

The Opening of the Duquesne Garden Automobile Show January 27 to February 3, inclusive, will see an array of pleasure cars and accessories, exceeding in grandeur and volume anything yet shown to the public in the form of an Automobile Show

Plans and preparations already made for the second exclusive Motor track exhibition, opening February 10 indicate plainly that the commercial week will be a close second to passenger car week in magnitude and interest. The very best the commercial vehicle industry has to offer will be on exhibition at the Garden Show, from the small delivery wagon to the mammoth six ton truck.

With such a display of pleasure cars accessories and motor trucks at the Sixth Annual Show there is every reason to believe that attendance records will be broken at Duquesne Garden at the forthcoming show

MRS. ELIZA THOMPSON DIES AT FINLEYVILLE

Mrs. Eliza A. Thompson, aged 84, the widow of Moses Thompson died at her home in Finleyville Monday morning at 7 o'clock. Funeral services will be held this evening at the late residence at 6 o'clock. The interment will be private at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Thompson was a well known resident of Washington county and was an aunt of Charles F. Thompson and Mrs. K. W. Daly of Charleroi.

Any person contemplating buying a piano can have a check or draft which amounts to $110.00 on payment for a piano by calling on C. H. R. Mail office as I have no need of it. 146-tf

RAILROAD IS LOSER IN SUIT TO RECOVER MONEY

May Secure Large Tent

Committee Arranging for Sunday School Convention to Hear Proposition

A meeting of the executive committee of the Charleroi district Washington county Sunday school association will be held on Thursday evening of this week at the M. E. church. It is this body that has in charge the arrangements for entertaining the Washington County Sunday school convention here next summer and matters pertaining to the convention will be taken up. The feasibility of securing a tent that will seat from 2,500 or 3,000 persons for the days of the convention is being considered and may be acted upon tonight.

DIRECTED BY OWNER OF HORSE

Daring Horse Theif Inquires Way to Charleroi on Road

STATE POLICE PURSUE

Had it not been for the detachment of the State police at Monongahela Walter Vanderslice who lives on the road betweent Charleroi and Monongahela would this morning have been minus a fine driving mare. Vanderslice acompanied a young fellow to Monongahela in the latter's buggy Monday evening, leaving his horse in his stable. On their way back they were encountered by a stranger in the dark, riding a horse. Inquiring the way to Charleroi he was properly directed and turning around speeded in this direction. Upon his return home Vanderslice found his horse gone and instantly surmised that the man whom he had seen but a moment before was the thief.

He notified the State police at Monongahela and they trailed the man in the direction of Charleroi. Coming upon him suddenly near town they frightened him into leaving the horse and breaking for a nearby grove. He succeeded in eluding the officers who with the horse later returned to Monongahela.

Entertained at Banquet.

Over a score of intimate friends of Anthony Brautegam were entertained at the Hotel Foster Monesse Monday night in honor of Mr. Brautegam's 21st birthday. Decorations were in Phi Alpha colors. Attending the affair from Charleroi were Carroll E. Cummings, Raymond Kent, and Raymond Lowstutter.

Friday Night.

Is the night of Prof Oatman's Opening Dance in Might's new auditorium Dancing 8:30. Wheelers. 146-tf

Question of Vacation of Monongahela Street Settled

CONCERNING OLD BRIDGE

Liability Not Denied--County Claim is Not Used

In an adjudication handed down at Washington Monday written by Judge McIlvaine, the court decides for the county in its suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad company to recover $22,500, averred to be due under an agreement when the county agreed to abandon Bridge street in Monongahela, after the tearing down of the old Williamsport bridge over the Monongahela river

The railroad company did not deny its liability for payment, the principal question being whether or not the county had abandoned Bridge street There was doubt as to whether Bridge street was a city thoroughfare or simply a road that formerly led to the bridge and was owned and controlled by the bridge company

The court finds "That Monongahela has no authority to prevent the closing up of Bridge street as a public highway by the railroad company fencing their tracks on their own appropriation at this point; that Bridge street as a public highway has been legally vacated and the grade crossing by the public at that point has been legally abolished and an overhead crossing at another point substituted; that the plaintiff the county of Washington, is entitled to recover from the defendant company, the sum of $22,500, with interest from April 5, 1910; that T. J. Underwood, who sought to have the order of court vacating Bridge street as a public street for use by the public, set aside, and who testified in this case as a witness for the defendant, has no legal standing to object to the closing of Bridge street as a public highway, and his heretofore so objecting cannot be made a defense in this case against the payment of the plaintiff's claim; that at most he could have a private way over the railroad and egress to his property from Main street, subject, however to any reasonable regulations that the railroad company might make as to how said right of way should be used."

The contention as to the Underwood properties arises from the fact that they lie between the river and the railroad tracks, and since the removal of the old Williamsport bridge that end of Bridge street is blind and the Underwood properties are shut off from Main street, Monongahela

Somers Mine Starts Up.

Somers No. 4 mine at Pricedale, which has been idle for the past three months, started up again last week, giving employment to 400 men. This is one of the Pittsburg Coal company's mines, and it is expected to run steadily.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

This is the last month for paying borough taxes at face. Beginning February 1 five per cent will be added for all 1911 borough taxes.

J. W. Mathias,
146-tf Collector.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Sound Advice to Young Men

THE 1ST NATIONAL BANK

In order to establish the best financial protection, it is advisable for every young man to have a Bank Account.

Put your money to work to-day and add to your funds regularly each week or month as much money as you can spare.

The First National Bank would be pleased to have you open an account.

Open Saturday Evenings from 6.00 to 9 o'clock

4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

"Worth Knowing"

Your eyes work fifteen hours every day, and anything that will help them do their work is worth knowing. Of course I can't tell you much in this little space, but if you'll come in and see me; I'll tell all I know about your eyes. I don't know it all and the man who thinks he does about any subject nearly always knows the least.

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TELEPHONES

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ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, first insertion. Rates for large space contracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES--Such as business locals, notices of meetings, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks, etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official, and similar advertising including that in settlement of estates, public sales, live stock estray notices, notices to teachers, 10 cents per line, first insertion, 5 cents a line each additional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpneck.....Lock No. 4
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

Jan. 23 In American History.

1813—George Clymer, "signer" for Pennsylvania, died; born 1735.

1872—Severe storm in the territories caused a railroad blockade lasting a month.

1893—Rev. Phillips Brooks, Episcopal bishop, died; born 1835.

1910—Ezra Kendall, popular comedian, died at Martinsville, Ind.; born 1861. John R. Walsh, convicted Chicago banker, began a five year sentence in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:07, rises 7:17; moon sets 9:17 p. m.

THE PEOPLE MUST ACT.

It is becoming more and more evident that unless the people take more interest in the river improvements and utilize them more for their personal benefit that it will become harder each succeeding session of Congress to get appropriations passed to continue the improvements. At the present time the coal companies and big corporations are getting the most benefit from the river traffic, while the general public is not profiting by the cheap water transportation. Unless the people utilize these facilities more public sentiment will oppose big appropriations for the exclusive benefit of corporations which do not use the advantage to cheapen their products, but control prices by agreement.

What the people of the Monongahela valley need to do is to build up a river marine. This can be done by shipping everything possible by packet, building good wharves and landing places, and improving streets and approaches to the river. Had Charleroi and other nearby merchants ten years ago chartered a towboat for carrying merchandise up and down the river, by this time they would not only have had a cheap and efficient river line between here and Pittsburg but better railroad rates. River traffic is like the merchant marine. It must be built up and encouraged by the people.

WORKS BOTH WAYS.

In business and industrial circles, if an employer finds an employe who is persistently inefficient or derelict in his duty, it his inalienable right to remove or discharge that employe. It would be poor business management not to do so, and this is so universally recognized as one of the essentials of business success, that the practice is never questioned.

In government affairs the case is different. The people can elect officials, but they cannot hold them responsible to their ostensible duties except in those cities and towns which have adopted the initiative, the referendum and the recall. In many instances an official can deliberately lie down on his job, and the people are powerless. Where they have the recall, however, they can vote an official out as easily as they voted him in. Under those conditions public officials are more careful to give value received for the pay they get for their services.

It was Governor Foss of Massachusetts who in his annual address said:—"If the voter's judgment should determine the nomination of candidates, it should for the same reason continue as a guide and check upon the acts of public servants. Therefore I advocated the initiative, the referendum and the recall in my inaugural address last year, and I again urge these measures upon you." Is there any good reason why the voter's judgment should not act as a check and guide upon the acts of public servants? The principle works one way as well as the other

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Prize fighters never seem to come back.

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Ohio counties play hide and seek with the local option law.

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Taft still seems to be the leading scorer in the Presidential league.

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Sometimes the worst criminals are pardoned because of their influence.

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Nebraska seems to take great delight in naming Presidential candidates.

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People who enter a million dollar Marathon usually cover only one lap of the race

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New Year's resolutions may still be used to advantage even if they are sadly bent.

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People that howl the most about being independent are usually the least independent.

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Faithfully is the press agent pursuing his duties in announcing the plans of the Premier of China to flee.

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When it comes to serving papers on millionaires a pretty woman deputy sheriff has it all over a male deputy.

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Of course the boycott on butter will have about the same effect as the boycott did on meat about two years ago.

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It's fortunate for the newspapers suffering from a dearth of news that the Chinese revolution came at the time it did.

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Even a trifling bit of wisdom should teach those people in Persia not to rile Uncle Sam particularly when he is feeling annoyed over the discharge of Shuster.

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Five hundred robins have been reported from central parts of this county, but the statement of their having been seen doesn't include an affirmation of what the man who saw them had been drinking.

NUGGETS.

Things grow smaller as they are contracted, but are exceptions Debts, for instance

The age of discretion is only attained by the man who realizes that he is too old to marry, or too young

Many a loving couple think they are two souls with but a single thought when they haven't even that.

When you hear of a man who would rather fight than eat, it's a pretty good guess that he lives in a boarding house

ALL TRUE.

The board of health—plain food.

The best thing out—a conflagration.

Dress material—hubby's bank account.

When money is right it is securely locked up.

Paddle your own canoe, but don't rock the boat.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Say what do you think of this new ringing system adopted by the Bell Telephone company?" demanded a local citizen as he bustled into the office Monday. 'This business is a regular joke. They call it the semi-selected system, which I suppose means half-favored. When my telephone rings somebody else's is busy doing the same thing but they are not supposed to answer. Mine rings two and theirs rings one.

"The best interpretation that I have obtained from a technical description is that on a four party line there are two circuits, one side of which rings one and two and the other side the same.

"For instance if your destiny is to be on the one ring side of the fence and your telephone starts a whaling big noise, stops a moment while you hasten to take down the receiver and then gets into gear again, that is your neighbor Smith wanted. If your phone rings three, don't pay any attention; if it rings four, stick to your knitting; if it rings five it's none of your business; if it rings six they are testing your knowledge of the Morse alphabet but there is no occasion for worry If your phone keeps ringing all day, why of course it is your place to let it ring and to be polite about it at that.

"Or if you have a phone that is officially programmed to ring twice, utterly ignore it if it fails to ring more than one and a half. And if you happen to wake up some night just in time to catch the caboose end of an unearthly vibration of the tinkler and discover after you hustle out of bed that it is Jones or Smith wanted, never mind—that is the acid test for religion.

"Yet this telephone business is comforting in a way. Look how easy it is now to listen to your neighbor's conversation. To the neighborhood gossips it is a godsend. Bless their dear souls, we shouldn't think of depriving them of the enjoyment they get out of it.

"In the way of comfort they have told us they have phones that act just like these in big cities; that kick up just the same kind of disturbances when consciences are easy and sleep is needed. It may be that way in 'big' cities, but for the comfort of those who are responsible, it might be stated that it seems like a hearkening back to the memories of years and years ago when the rural telephone was just beginning to be noticed and every man had a different ring, the description of which sounded like the reading of an advertising circular for a cheap tobacco factory."

There's a man down in Pittsburg who represents a hat renovating establishment who is decidely onto his job. He made the rounds of the stores, offices and business places of Charleroi this week, and because of his keen knowledge of human nature went away with about every Panama hat owned in the town that was in need of cleaning and reblocking. His mode of attack was ingenious.

"Got any hats you need cleaned, reblocked or retrimmed?" he would ask.

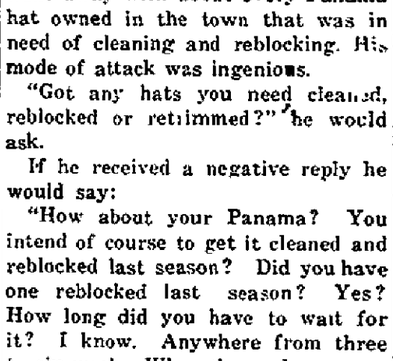
If he received a negative reply he would say:

"How about your Panama? You intend of course to get it cleaned and reblocked last season? Did you have one reblocked last season? Yes? How long did you have to wait for it? I know. Anywhere from three to six weeks. When the rush came on our firm worked a double shift. In one period of two weeks we handled over 4,500 Panama hats, which were cleaned and reblocked and at one time we were five weeks behind with our work.

"It won't cost you any more to get your Panama reblocked now, and then you'll have it when you want it. Besides you'll get a better job, as the work won't be neglected as in the rush of the busy season."

The result of this talk is that the firm, which is an old established one, will do a thriving business in Charleroi this season.

DECIDED NOT TO OPEN IT.



Caller—I was thinking about opening a drug store in this neighborhood. Do you think one is needed around here?

Resident—Great idea. There's no place within ten blocks where a man can buy stamps or see the city directory.

TO ALLAY EYE IRRITATION

Simple Wash Made From Saturated Solution of Boracic Acid Is Very Soothing.

When one is forced to work under a light that is placed too high for eye comfort and cannot be readily adjusted it is far better to use an opaque green shade over the eyes than to allow the sight to become permanently injured.

A good quality of these can be purchased at your stationer's for the modest sum of a quarter and the relief you will find in them will be more than worth the small expense.

Should the eyes become irritated near the eyelash use a wash of lukewarm sterilized water having diluted therein as much boraic acid as the water will take up.

One can prepare a pint bottle of this and have it ready for use at any time. The only thing necessary would be to place the bottle in a cup of warm water so as to make it lukewarm before using.

Should a white sediment form at the bottom is by no means spoiled, as this is only a very small extra quantity of the boracic asid which has been absorbed by the water and is in no way harmful.

More than a certain quantity, say a heaped teaspoonful to a pint of water, will not be absorbed, so there is no fear of making the water too soft, as only a certain degree can be achieved in this direction.

Use of this when the lids become irritated, applying with a well-cleaned eyecup, will save you from many a painful and patience trying stye, an abscess of the eyelid that is most discomforting and which make their appearance at the most inopportune times.

HE CURED THE HAY FEVER

Cleveland Man's Attempt Rather Strenuous Affair, But It Worked.

An east end man with a bad case of hay fever heard that a sojourn in a beer cellar, or a packing house refrigerator would relieve the distressing malady. He had no entree to beer cellars, and all the packing houses were too far away.

So he went into the pantry and after removing the eatables from the upper portion of the icebox, put his head into close conjunction with a 50-pound lump of ice. In this manner he hoped to freeze out the annoying germs.

It was a slow process and not altogether comfortable, but everything—including the germs—appeared to be going all right—when the convalescent happened to push the box too close to the wall, and the 40-pound cover suddenly dropped on his defenseless head like a vicious piledriver.

For a moment the dazzled victim believed that his throat was cut and his skull smashed by the same blow. But he managed presently to extricate himself and bellow for help.

Two days later the only reminder of his cruel experience was a lump on the back of his head as big as a green tomato.

And every vestige of hay fever had left him!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Our Strange Disasters.

How extraordinary are our American disasters. New York alone has had a series of picturesque accidents that is most remarkable. The great fire in the Hoboken docks when mighty steamships drifted up and down stream ablaze from stem to tern; the dreadful Slocum holocause, and, more recently, the destructive explosion in the New York Central power house, all have been unlike anything with which European cities are familiar. Now the blowing up of a scow of dynamite kills a score of people and shakes the skyscrapers of Manhattan on their earth-piercing foundations. There is panic and confusion through miles of city streets. The damage is put at almost a million dollars. In dramatic strangeness the happenings in our cities stand alone. Only the incredible "Battle of Stepney" which London recently offered can be compared to them.

Raising Their Check.

"How is this for snide?" said the photographer. "The other day I went into a crowded restaurant to take a noonday picture. While I was focusing the camera the leader of a party of men who had been sitting at a table that would show up plainest in the photograph asked the proprietor to make out a ten-dollar check in big figures. He did so. Their own check of $4.65 for the bunch was hidden under a plate and the $10 check was laid down, printed side up, for photographic purposes only.

"If the proprietor had not assured me to the contrary I should have set that down as the most flagrant instance of snobbery on record. He declared that every time the interior of a restaurant is photographed some patron whose ambition is bigger than his pocketbook asks for a check big enough to cover his eating expenses for a week."

Hard to Keep.

English divines have a plan to shorten the Ten Commandments. Condensation will not make it any easier to keep them.—Philadelphia Press.

What He Thought.

Mrs. Allway—Oh, John, I had a dream last night that all your money was gone." Allway—"How much did the dress in the dream cost?"

CRITICAL TIME OF WOMAN'S LIFE

From 40 to 50 Years of Age. How It May Be Passed in Safety.

Odd, Va.:—"I am enjoying better health than I have for 20 years, and I believe I can safely say now that I am a well woman. I was reared on a farm and had all kinds of heavy work to do which caused the troubles that came on me later. For five years during the Change of Life I was not able to lift a pail of water. I had hemorrhages which would last for weeks and I was not able to sit up in bed. I suffered a great deal with my back and was so nervous I could scarcely sleep at night, and I did not do any housework for three years.

"Now I can do as much work as any woman of my age in the county, thanks to the benefit I have received from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I recommend your remedies to all suffering women."—Mrs. MARTHA L. HOLLOWAY, Odd, Va.

No other medicine for woman's ills has received such wide-spread and unqualified endorsement. We know of no other medicine which has such a record of success as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For more than 30 years it has been the standard remedy for woman's ills.

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OLD FASHIONED FAMILY PEW

In That Rested the Strength of the Church, and It Should Be Restored.

One sometimes hears a deal of nonsense about the danger of creating a prejudice against religion in the mind of a child by making him attend church once a week. The danger would seem to be about one-tenth as great as that of arousing a prejudice against education by sending him to school twice a day. In both cases the remedy lies in the good sense of the parents and their estimate of the value of religion and education carefully instilled into the child's mind.

The strength of the church has been in the old-fashioned pew, with father at one end and mother at the other, and a stairway of more or less restless children. From the pew have gone out the upright, devout, consecrated men and women who have loved the church and maintained her worship and done her work in their several generations. For the sake of the church, and especially for the sake of the children, let it be restored.

If it be impossible for the children to attend both Sunday school and the church service, this writer would by all means teach them the catechism at home and bring them to church that they may learn to worship God in the congregation of his people.—Southern Churchman.

Valuable Jamaican Woods.

The most valuable of the Jamaican woods are the yaca, the bully tree, ironwood, haboe, juniper, cedar, mahogany, lignum vitae, ebony, fiddlewood, yoke, prickly yellow, broad leaf, soapwood, cashew and calabash. Hardwood is used principally for railway sleepers, telegraph poles and fence posts, cedars used chiefly for native shingles and furniture, and other woods are used in building houses in the highlands. Unfortunately the streams are not large enough to log them to the coast, but there is no reason why portable engines and sawmills should not be utilized so as to turn these woods into the market.

Life's Real Pleasures.

Make yourselves nests of pleasant thoughts, bright fancies, faithful sayings; treasure houses of precious and restful thoughts, which care cannot disturb nor poverty take away from you—houses built without hands for your souls to live in.—Ruskin.

Much in Little.

"What is your member of Congress noted for?" "Well," answered Farmer Cornstassel, "around here he's mostly noted for arguments that won't go down and seeds that won't come up."

Satan's Wiles.

"Satan is mighty hard to keep ahead of," said Uncle Eben. "After sayin', 'Git behind me, Satan,' dar's always a terrible temptation to turn around an' see whether he done as you axed 'im."

The Same Effect.

Benevolent Lady—Little boy, will you give this temperance tract to your father?

Urchin—Me dad don't drink now, leddy

Benevolent Lady—Oh, how good Did he read the last tract I gave him?

Urchin—No, leddy. He's training for a prize fight.—Baltimore Sun.

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W. F. Henning, Fifth Street and McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

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People willingly pay large sums for life insurance, which is really death insurance; but real life insurance frequently consists in taking Eckman's Alterative.

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(Signed Affidavit) ARTHUR WEBB.

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Charleroi People Are Doing All They Can For Fellow Sufferers.

Charleroi testimony has been published to prove the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills to others in Charleroi who suffer from bad backs and kidney ills. Lest any sufferer doubt that the cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills are thorough and lasting we produce confirmed proof—statements from Charleroi people saying that the cures they told of years ago were permanent. Here's a Charleroi case:

Mrs. M. E. Richards, 618 Washington avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "I gladly confirm all I said in my former statement given for publication in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills. Last summer I used several boxes of this remedy, procured at Piper Bros.' Drug Store, when suffering from rheumatic pains and it promptly drove away my trouble. I have often recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and shall continue to do."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

SAVED DAUGHTERS LIFE

This Father Refused to Let His Daughter Die.

Here is a story with amoral that many parents might take to heart:

"My daughter was very pale, nervous, thin and suffered with severe pain in her back, so that we took her out of school. Her flesh became blue and she could not retain her urine. I spent over $100 for medicines but she grew worse. Finally I bought a bottle of Thompson's Barosma and she began to grow better right away. Five bottles of Thompson's Barosma made a complete cure and today she is a perfectly healthy girl. Thompson's Barosma saved her life, for she was failing so fast that death was not far off."—Frank D. Meeder, Pleasantville Pa.

If you are troubled with backache, sideache, weakness with backache, or any liver or kidney trouble, then it's time for Thompson's Barosma.

W. F. Henning's sells Thompson's Barosma in two sizes, 50 cents and $1.00, and he guarantees it to cure Bright's disease, high colored urine, bed-wetting and all other kidney and liver diseases. It will make anyone vigorous in a few weeks, because it is a great tonic and maker of rich red blood. All druggists.

SAVED BY TROUSER BUTTON

Alpine Guide Finds Tiny Article in Rock Cleft and Lost Climbers Are Rescued.

The Alpine guide has practically no knowledge of the use of map and compass; in fact, he is prone to despise their aid, yet how many dozen of lives would have been saved on Mont Blanc alone had such simple aid been appreciated. The professional prefers to rely on his powers of observation and that peculiar instinct sometimes aptly described as the bump of locality. He is alert to detect the slightest traces of predecessors. A party of us were once befogged and had lost all idea of our position on the complicated westerly face of the Riffelhorn. A young guide was with us, and he became so dangerously disconsolate and helpless that one of the amateurs had to take the lead. For some hours we fought with severe difficulties, discouraged meanwhile by our companion's prophecy of certain disaster. His poor old mother was doomed to lose her only support! Things were altogether miserable. Suddenly we came to a ledge on a desperate corner with a steep chimney to the right. The young guide signaled his arrival by my side with a great and startling yodel, a joyous shout as of deliverance. His quick eye had espied a trouser button in the cleft of the chimney, and we knew that we had struck a regular route. That tiny relic of humanity put new life into the faltering one, and he hauled us hand over hand to the summit. —Wide World.

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SOME ADVICE ABOUT VEILS

They Should Be Evenly Adjusted Over the Hat, Fitting Closely but Not Tightly.

In spite of the example set by smart women, the wearing of small hats with veils shows few signs of being well established among us. Many women are firmly convinced that veils are not merely expensive, difficult to keep in order and bad for the complexion, but that they are also, as a general rule, unbecoming.

However, there are some who contend that there is nothing so becoming as a veil, thoughtfully selected and well adjusted.

The girl who is never seen without a veil has only one grievance against her pet fashion, the difficulty that there so often is of adjusting the veil and making the same piece of veiling do duty with hats of varying width. At present there is being offered a veil gathered on elastic which adjusts itself round the hat brim, and is firmly fastened at the back by clasps. This is no new thing. Our grandmothers' Chantilly veils were draped and hooked on the same plan, but it has been found that all mechanical contrivances have their drawbacks.

In arranging the veil let it be remembered that the middle of the veil and the middle of the hat should come together. The fullness should first be gathered round the brim and fastened securely down by pins, until the fullness has been gathered up for the chin, quite unwrinkled and smooth, when the ends that are formed should be softly tied. The veil should fit closely, but it must never be tightly dragged against the nose, the eyelashes of any of the features.

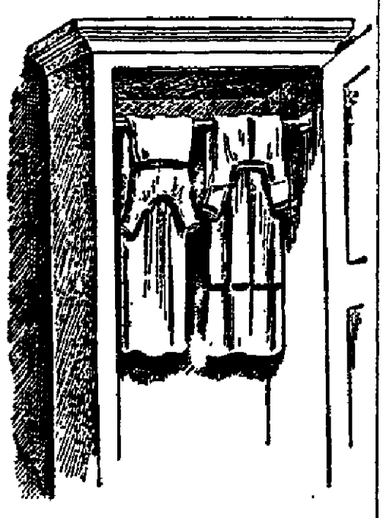
Colored veilings must be worn with much discretion. A woman with a good color will assume a complexion of purple under a blue veil, and white veils are very trying to pale women with dark hair. A broad-meshed veil is the safest to wear, and often makes a very poor complexion more than passable. The cobweb veils that are so fashionable now more generally have an opposite effect, and make the skin appear wrinkled and disfigured.

TO KEEP GOWNS IN SHAPE

Suggestion That Will Do the Work and May Be Made to Fit Almost Anywhere.

The suggestion contained in our sketch may be carried out in any wardrobe, cupboard, or even in the recess in a wall. Now that gowns made in one piece are so fashionable there is a great difficulty in hanging them up in the ordinary way in a wardrobe without doing damage to them; but if a bar is fixed across the upper part, the gowns may be hung over it in the way shown, and are easily accessible, and do not get creased.

To fix a bar in such a position is not a difficult matter, and an old broom handle may be cut to the required size, and fastened in its place by screws run through the sides of the wardrobe, and into the ends of the broom handle, but where this may



be objected to, a square block of wood can be fastened at either end of the bar, and the contrivance made to fit exactly across the cupboard, and then nailed in its place. The bar shown in the sketch is so fixed, and by this plan also a bar may be easily fastened across the recess in a wall, and after the gowns have been hung over it they may be covered up with a piece of any kind of light material to keep them from dust.

A Child's Dress.

If your little daughter has reached that age when her dresses which were made early in the season have become too short because she is "running up like a weed," you will find it necessary to let out the hems in the skirts.

Do this when the dress is ready for the tub and not after it has been freshly laundered.

A good way to do is to lower the hem half its width, stitching the hem in again where the crease of the former lower edge is marked. Then when it is washed and ironed there will be no unsightly dark mark on the hem, for the present stitching will quite conceal this.

Bordered Chiffons.

Bordered chiffons can be used for many things, but are especially good for attractive little blouses of simple line. A surplice arrangement with a short kimono sleeve is a design often chosen for such material.

Persian or flowered chiffons are made up without veiling and are trimmed with flat round collars of baby brish or fine filet net.

The KITCHEN CABINET

IT IS the business of this life to make excuses for others; but none for ourselves.

—Robt. Louis Stevenson.

It is well that God answers our needs rather than our wishes, else many of us would escape the hardships which have most to do in strengthening and beautifying our characters.

HOUSEKEEPING TIPS.

Keep all the old whiskbrooms for sink brushes.

Kerosene rubbed on with a cloth will clean zinc nicely. Also applied to bath tubs of porcelain will cleanse from all grease. Rinse in hot water.

Washing lamp chimneys by immersing them in hot water makes them brittle. Steam the chimneys over a teakettle spout and rub dry with an old linen cloth.

Keep a bowl of cold water at hand in which to dip the hands when picking over or hulling fruit for canning.

Old pieces of flannelette make fine floor cloths and may be used for broom bags and mops.

To remove potato, onion and other vegetable stains from the hands, rub with a slice of tomato.

Skim the fat off from the chicken broth and save it for shortening. It is fine for biscuits.

Some times it is almost impossible to drive a nail in hard wood, but if it is first rubbed with soap it will slide in much easier.

When mending holes in lace curtains a darn shows so plainly, but a piece of lace as near like the curtain as possible put under the hole and ironed down after dampening with raw starch water will stay and be unnoticed. Trim the edges around the hole after ironing.

All wood ashes should be saved and put on the lawn in the fall to sweeten the soil. They are an addition to the garden. Dampen them before spreading, to keep the wind from blowing them away.

All tubers should be put in early enough to get a start before the hard freezes come or there will be poor blossoms on the tulips next spring.

Watch the canned fruit, by looking the cans over occasionally. Any that is spoiling may be reclaimed by reheating.

Nellie Maxwell.

An Indirect Economy.

"I suppose you find living less expensive since you took to gathering your own mushrooms."

"A little," replied Mr. Growcher. "We don't save anything on the mushrooms, but all our friends have quit accepting invitations to dinner."

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CHARLEROI WINS FROM SOUTHSIDE

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FREUND PROTESTS GAME

Really rambunctious after their victory over Charleroi's white hopes on their own pavilion Saturday night, the Johnny Freund five of basketball passers rejoicing in the name of Southside traveled hitherward Monday night and as usual were defeated. There was no surprise in the 31-32 score, except that it wasn't larger on Charleroi's side of the fence

As games go, though it was played under protest, it was a good one. Johnny Freund as usual came along with his cowboys. With the tide of battle turned crookedly for his aspirants he informed Referee Weitzel that the game, combat, struggle, battle—call it what you please—was being played under protest. He said the baskets weren't legal and that they should have been changed some time ago. Captain Jack protested to the protest but it won him little satisfaction from the Southside contingent.

Adams was the first to tally. He brought in the first run in the second minute of play on a foul. Shortly afterward Jimsey Brown's ambition soared and he executed a toss that was sensational. Southside scored one and Charleroi went to six, when there was a lull in local proceedings. Prosecuting every movement with the utmost care the Peninos rallied to the flag with eight points. This was the only lead Southside got during the whole show. On the next pitch Captain Jack was given the ball on the foul line and batted in a run. Safely to 12 points Ourn climbed and then by gradations to 20 where they stopped for the ten minutes breathing spell. The visiting delegation of voters decorated the board with an unlucky 13.

Dolin appeared on the scene with the first good one in the second half and affairs transpired rapidly for a while. Adams shot a basket, Dolin added another and Allie Brown cashed in. Franckle, Steele and Italia Penino did the heaving for the Siders. Brady excelled on foul shooting. Lineup:

Charleroi—35		Southside—32
Adams	F	Franckel
J. Brown	F	Steele
Dolin	C	Penino
A. Brown	G	Brady
Herron	G	Henschel

Field goals—Adams, J. Brown 2, Dolin 5, A Brown 3, Franckel, Steele 4, Penino, Henschel. Foul goals—Adams 13 out of 21, Brady 18 out of 21. Referee—Weitzel.

Opening Dance.

Prof. Oatman will re-open his Friday night dancing school in Might's new auditorium, on Fifth street, Charleroi, Friday evening, January 26. He will also conduct a Saturday night social dance, opening Saturday, January 27. 137-15t

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

S. K. Leonard was in Donora this morning on a brief business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse K. Johnston are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. E. N. Duty, wife of Rev. Duty, the pastor of the First Christian church here, has joined her husband. They will live on Crest avenue.

Miss Leila Taylor of Columbus, Ohio, is here to visit her sister Mrs. Leo Tubbs.

A. Megean is moving to Charleroi from Ravenna, Ohio.

Miss Lottie Michiner was in Elizabeth Monday to attend a funeral.

THINKS CHARLEROI COLLEGE IS IN LEAD

Walter Stroud of Prospect avenue has just returned from Connellsville after spending Sunday with his friend, Roland Greenwald, who is employed in the B. & O. railroad offices of that place. While there, Mr. Stroud visited the Douglas Business college and pronounced it fine, but added, "It can't come up to the one in Charleroi."

How Chinese Paint.

Nearly all the painting in the foreign settlements and all in the Chinese cities is done by native workmen with Chinese paint. The use of Chinese material and labor is because of cheapness, although a piece of work never has a finished appearance.

Most of the work is done by the painter taking a bunch of cotton waste, which he saturates by dipping in the paint pot and then rubbing it over the surface to be painted. Even if foreign brushes are furnished the Chinese painter will not use them. He says he saves paint by his method and gets it more evenly distributed over the surface. On exterior surfaces the Chinese paint is not durable, but the coat is so small that the job can be done two or three times for what one painting would cost in America.

To Burn Oil on Warships.

The naval authorities are much pleased with the success of the oil-burning equipment of the new torpedo-boat destroyers recently placed in commission, and the tentative designs of the boats of this class which congress will be asked to authorize will cal for oil-burning apparatus for the generation of steam for the turbine engines. The latest battleships have provision for the auxiliary use of liquid fuel, which is carried in the double bottoms, and probably those next to be designed will call for a more extended use of this fuel. The authorities, however, are not prepared for ship, depending entirely upon liquid fuel, on account of the fact that it is not so universally available at present as coal.

Icarus: Now, as Then.

He soared as surely as an eagle does.
Higher and higher toward the zenith still
And as he rose a chant came back to us.
An iridescence of human will
Made audible. When listening was vain
Breathless we followed him with straining eyes
Adventurer who claimed as man's domain,
Amazed and impotent, the conquered skies
"The Prince of Air is turned! What hinders men,"
We cried, from traversing that upper world in quest of unimaginable things?"

From awful silence came the answer then.
As likes challenge at our feet was hurled
Our champion dead with broken silent wings.
—Ameh Johnson Burr in the Century Magazine

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Has Game Scheduled

The Olympia A. C. basketball team wil travel to Monongahela next Saturday to play the strong Company A team of that place. A good game is asured. Their lineup will be: Hersha and Gelder forwards, Zapf center, Sauhner and Yaros guards. A crowd of rooters will accompany the team.

Shifting Ministers.

One of Wesley's reasons for shifting his preachers every three years was avowedly that they might be able to preach the same sermon over again to different congregations. He knew by experience the difficulty of sermon making. After a few weeks, he said, a preacher cannot find matter for preaching every morning and evening, nor will the people come to hear him, whereas if he never stays more than a portnight in one place he will find plenty of matter, and the people will hear him gladly. I know that were I to preach one whole year in one place I should preach both myself and my congregation to sleep.

Feats in Climbing.

Not only have some of the peaks near Pontresina been ascended this winter, but also some of the highest mountains in Switzerland, including the Jungfrau. Feats in winter climbing are now often performed which a few years ago would have been considered impossible.

Telephones in Church.

Moriah Church of Utica has installed a telephone system for the benefit of members of the church who may be afflicted with deafness. Six telephones have been placed in various parts of the auditorium, the transmitter being located on the pulpit directly in front of the speaker

MEASURING FISH BY THE EYE

It Is Guesswork and Most Men Go Far Astray as to the Length.

Not every man can measure fish accurately by eye. Many people are apt to make their guess too big, and then there are many who, misled by the tapering head and the diminishing tail end of the fish, are apt to make it too small.

Here was a little bunch of men out fishing for blues, and presently one pulled in a handsome and fair-sized fish. Then somebody started guessing at the length of it and one guessed two feet and another four and still another three feet. Then a man in the boat who was familiar with fishes glanced at this blue and said that he guessed it would measure two feet and a half; whereupon a man in the party who had a tape measure in his pocket got that out and put the tape on the fish; and it actually measured 31 inches.

There was just one man in the boat who could measure a fish accurately by the eye.

Moodie Makes a Call.

Andrew Moodie, a farmer residing near town, went to visit a neighbor, John Telford, the other night. As he opened the door leading into the house he fell, in the dark, through the open trap door of the cellar. At the moment Telford was ascending the cellar stairs, and Moodie dropped astride his neck. Both went to the bottom. Telford escaping unhurt, but Moodie sustaining a fracture of three ribs.—Smith Falls Dispatch in Toronto Mail.

Titanic Tolstoi.

Everything in Tolstoi's character, an eminent Russian writer says, attained Titanic proportions. "As a drinker he absorbed fantastic quantities of liquor. As a gambler, he terrified his partners by the boldness of his play. As a soldier he advanced gayly to Bastion 4, the bastion of death, at Sevastopol, and there he made dying men laugh at his witty sayings. He surpassed every one by his prodigious activity in sport as well as literature."

Real Wisdom.

It is far better to pin a rose in a man's coat than to send twenty wreaths to his funeral.—E. H. Manley.

Real Wealth.

To be content with what we possess is the greatest and most secure riches.—Cicero.

Shoes Now on Sale

For Men, Women and Children

Women's 50c black Melton Overgaiters, our price **19c**

Women's Slippers: broken lots, suitable for house wear, embracing values up to $1, priced (none to be exchanged) at **29c**

Men's and boys' 75c Canvas Leggings, just the thing for wintry days, our price **35c**

Boys' Calfskin Shoes, oak leather soles, sizes up to 5½, $1.50 to $1.75, our price..... **99c**

Boys' $2.25 to $2.50 high cut storm calf shoes **$1.45**

Boys' 75c Rubbers **47c**

Boys' $3 high cut dress shoes **$1.95**

Girls' $2 to $2.35 shoes, sizes 8½ to 2, at only **$1.10**

Women's $2.50 to $3.00 shoes, all sizes, up-to-date fall styles at **$1.69**

Women's $3.50 to $4.00 hand sewed shoes, button, lace or blucher styles at **$2.39**

Men's Shoes

Men's $5 bench made shoes **$2.95**

Men's $3 and $3.50 shoes, including Herman's hand-sewed United States Army Shoes..... **$1.95**

Men's Slippers: broken lots, embracing values up to $2, our price **$1**

ADOLPH, of Course

502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Penna.

Among The Passers

Dolin proved the shining light of the affair His contribution of five baskets again proved conclusively that the distribance of the aged Penino wasn't hardy enough to be called a disturbance.

Brady was so busy guarding Adams and Adams so busy getting away from Brady that neither had a chance to do much scoring except on the foul line.

Freund's protest of the game aroused a storm of protest from the fans

Steele, the popular Sider proved an earnest Homestead graduate.

Allie Brown was all to the merry again and added to the general gayety of the occasion by bringing in three baskets.

Sir William Herron though suffering from a badly injured arm demonstated at various periods of the match that he was capable of playing anywhere from two to six men.

Speaking of shots Jimsey Brown's two were spectacular His first was the very essence of purity however it was contributed after a wonderful trip down the floor with the ball.

Southside's close guarding has increased their chances of winning wondefully.

When Captain Adams doesn't play a stargame send for the doctor, undertaker and coroner.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnsbown	20	10	.744
Uniontown	28	11	.713
Connelsville	20	19	.513
Charleroi	19	20	.487
Southside	17	23	.425

Last Night's Results.

Clarleroi 35—Southside 32
Uniontown 32—Johnstown 30

Tonight's Schedule.

Connelsville at Southside
Charleroi at Johnstown

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Man to do farm and dairy work. Apply Home Dairy company, Fayette City, Pa. 146-t2p

WANTED—Boy with some experience for stock room work. Must be over 15 years old. Apply at once at Spencer's Automobile garage and ask for S. O. Fleming. 148-t3

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A frame house and nine acres of land in Belle Vernon borough. The river vein of coal has been mined, but a great deal of coal remains. Three acres Kittaning vein of coal never opened up. Timber on place. Water and gas in house. Many fruit trees. No agents. Write D care Mail. J-23-30-M-26-W

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 885 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf

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STATE NEARLY READY TO BEGIN ROAD WORK

Plans of This Section to be Sent to Harrisburg This Week

START TO BE MADE HERE

Lincoln Avenue Along Route to be Improved as Soon as Weather Opens

Plans for that part of State Highway route No. 247 leading from Monongahela to Charleroi, including Lincoln avenue in Charleroi, will be sent to the State Highway department at Harrisburg, most likely this week by O. K. Taylor of Washington chief engineer for section No. 14. As soon as State Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow and his first assistant engineer, Samuel D. Foster, pass upon the plans they will be returned and the State will practically be ready to begin work on the sections to be improved. When Mr. Taylor sends away the plans for the local roads he will also send away plans for other highways in his section.

It is the firm belief of those who are in close touch with the State Highway department that work on Lincoln avenue which is to be paved will be started among the first. Weather only will hold back activity. When the route leading from Monongahela to Charleroi will be improved is a question. Charleroi borough will co-operat with the State in the improvement of that part of Route No. 247 which runs through this borough. The borough is about in shape for this road work to begin.

Engineer Foster was in Washington on Saturday conferring with O. K. Taylor on the matter of improvement for this section. He stated that nearly all of the survey work on the 8,000 miles of road in the whole State plan had been completed, and urged that plans on all routes not yet completed in this section be hurried into the department. Mr Taylor states that he is nearly through with the survey work.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Officers have been elected by the Sunday school recently started by the Volunteers of America. They are as follows: Superintendent, Mrs. Emma Dawson, asisstant superintendent, Capt H. E. Herchelroath, secretary, Russell Smith; librarian. John Sullivan; assistant librarian, Miss Margaret Gensler; treasurer, Howard Bevan; assistant treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Herchelroath.

RABBI LEVY STARTS ON A LECTURE TOUR

It may be of interest to those who heard Rabbi J. Leonard Levy lecture here last week to know that the distinguished rabbi will start soon on a lecturing tour that will extend west from Pittsburg and include all the principal cities clear to the Pacific coast. Dr. Levy will be absent on the tour until next March.

New State Police Come

Monongahela Detatchment is Changed Today--In This Vicinity Three Months

The Monongahela detachment of State police which has been doing service in this entire region for three months was transferred and a new detachment composed of Sergeant Jacobs, and Privates Dace and Check from Oakdale, have taken their places. Sergeant C. G. Dent who was in charge of the Monongahela detachment and Private Young go to Oakdale where Sergeant Dent takes charge and Private Stevens returns to the barracks at Greensburg. It is the custom to change the detachments of State police every three months.

RECORDS BROKEN IN 1911

Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust Reviews Work

RECEIPTS AWAY AHEAD

Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust, reviewing the work of his Division for the year 1911, says that in many respects, it was a record-breaker. The receipts from fines and licence fees totaled $120,993.48, while the total expenditures for the year were only $83,083.13. In other words, the collections for the period exceeded the expenditures by $37,-910.33, a sum equal to nearly one-half the total expenditures. In 1910 the excess of receipts over expenditures was $31,000 in round figures.

By provision of law, all money collected by the Division are turned over to the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth, and all expenditures made under fixed legislative apropriations. The protective service the Division can perform for the public must be measured not by the fines and fees collected, but by the appropriations set apart for its work.

During 1911, 8,200 samples were purchased and examined as compared with 5,600 in 1910 In 1911, 1,029 cases for violation of the laws, were terminated, 78 per cent of them by the payment of fines imposed; in 1910, 667 cases were terminated. Of the cases for 1911, 481 were instituted under the Milk and Sausage Acts, approved by Governor Tener. The number of violations of these new laws proves the urgent need of these beneficial Acts. Their enforcement has done much to make the milk can shy of the pump and the skimmer, and to break up the old partnership between the sausage factory, the grist mill, the water-plug and the dye-kettle.

MUST BUILD SCHOOLS RAPIDLY TO KEEP UP

Rapid Increase in Children of School Age Will Mean Heavy Future Expenditure for Monessen and Charleroi

During the next five or six years Monessen will be up against it a great deal harder than Charleroi in regard to school facilities According to the report of the registrar of vital statistics the number of births in Monessen for the year 1911 was 646, against 154 deaths The significant feature of this report is that the 646 births is probably about the [illegible] the next few years, with the chances that it will be increased instead of being diminished.

That being the case six years hence Monessen will have at least 650 six-year-olds to turn into the public schools, or about enough to constitute 13 extra rooms, allowing 50 for each room The next year it will be the same, as well as the each succeeding year into the indefinite future. As the compulsory school law requires all children to attend school until they are 14 years old at least, the schools can only lose about two rooms a year—one from the eighth grade due to children dropping out to go to work, and one from the high school, which graduates. Monessen will then be up against the proposition of supplying from 10 to 11 new schools each year as the six-year-old crop matures.

Charleroi is turning into the schools from 300 to 350 six-year-olds each year, and is only losing the same prorata as Monessen. As a result the primary grades are always crowded, and all sorts of makeshifts are resorted to at times until more school facilities are provided. A new school house is already one of the contingencies of the not distant future. Every available school room is now filled in Charleroi.

MUSIC MAKERS AN ATTRACTION

Number of Entertainment Course to be Given Wednesday Evening

ARE WELL RECOMENDED

As one of the strongest musical attractions that ever featured a Charleroi entertainment course, the Music Makers, a male quartet, will appear at School Hall Wednesday evening. Judging from the excellent advance press notices the Music Makers are entertainers of the first water, who hesitate at nothing in its performance that makes music. Each one of the four men composing the quartet is a trained singer, it is said. Their quartet work is a particular feature.

In addition to the voice work the Music Makers have what is known as the Marimbaphone. This instrument is devised from one of the earliest forms of music making, the principle being to produce tone from different length pieces of hard wood. Through a scientific arrangement the Music Makers have developed this instrument wonderfully so that in effect it suggests a powerful harp. Their program will be varied to satisfy all classes of music lovers, ranging from the most classical selections down to the strains of the much loved old hymns and in the comedy line to some of the later popular music of the George Cohan type.

UNION MEETINGS TO BE HELD AT MONESSEN

The Monessen Ministerial association has unanimously decided to hold union evangelistic services, beginning February 4. These services will be out of the ordinary methods of proceedure. Instead of ministers proclaiming the gospel of good tiding, laymen will take the prominent part. The local ministers will take their place among the people under the direction of the evangelists.

"BOB" COULSON TO BECOME BENEDICT

Robert Coulson of Donora the right fielder of the Brooklyn National league team when he leaves on his spring training trip this year will take a bride with him. He is to be married on February 14, St. Valentine's day to Miss Helen Baker of Beallsville a former teacher in the Donora schools. The ceremony it is stated will take place at the home of the bride.

Saturday Night.

The Special Social Dances will open in Might's auditorium. Dancing 8 o'clock. Wheelers. 146-t5

FORM ORCHESTRA IN HIGH SCHOOL

Seventeen Become Members of New Musical Organization

PROF. DANIEL DIRECTOR

A High School orchestra has been formed by students in the High School and the first rehearsal was held Monday evening conducted by Prof I. T. Daniel, music supervisor in the schools. The orchestra will be used in High School concerts and on whatever occasion needed. There are 17 members. The names of those who belong to the organization are: Earl Nicholson, George Rossomme, William Tomlinson, Curtis Collins, Joseph Geho, Glenn Ramsey, Leo Gosart, Miss Norma Bosson, Miss Leila Orange, Miss Mary Glunt, Miss Margaret Jones, Ellsworth Hickey, Emile Gillet, Shanor Blythe, Ralph Malcolm, Louis Bruey and Zenobe Boudoux.

MUCH INTEREST IN AUTO SHOW

The Opening of the Duquesne Garden Automobile Show January 27 to February 3, inclusive, will see an array of pleasure cars and accessories, exceeding in granduer and volume anything yet shown to the public in the form of an Automobile Show

Plans and preparations already made for the second exclusive Motor track exhibition, opening February 10 indicate plainly that the commercial week will be a close second to passenger car week in magnitude and interest. The very best the commercial vehicle industry has to offer will be on exhibition at the Garden Show, from the small delivery wagon to the mammoth six ton truck.

With such a display of pleasure cars accessories and motor trucks at the Sixth Annual Show there is every reason to believe that attendance records will be broken at Duquesne Garden at the forthcoming show

MRS. ELIZA THOMPSON DIES AT FINLEYVILLE

Mrs. Eliza A. Thompson, aged 84, the widow of Moses Thompson died at her home in Finleyville Monday morning at 7 o'clock. Funeral services will be held this evening at the late residence at 6 o'clock. The interment will be private at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Thompson was a well known resident of Washington county and was an aunt of Charles F. Thompson and Mrs. K. W. Daly of Charleroi.

Any person contemplating buying a piano can have a check or draft which amounts to $110.00 on payment for a piano by calling on C. H. R. Mail office as I have no need of it. 146-t1

RAILROAD IS LOSER IN SUIT TO RECOVER MONEY

Question of Vacation of Monongahela Street Settled

CONCERNING OLD BRIDGE

Liability Not Denied--County Claim is That Roadway is Not Used

In an adjudication handed down at Washington Monday written by Judge McIlvaine, the court decides for the county in its suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad company to recover $22,500, averred to be due under an agreement when the county agreed to abandon Bridge street in Monongahela, after the tearing down of the old Williamsport bridge over the Monongahela river

The railroad company did not deny its liability for payment, the principal question being whether or not the county had abandoned Bridge street There was doubt as to whether Bridge street was a city thoroughfare or simply a road that formerly led to the bridge and was owned and controlled by the bridge company

The court finds "That Monongahela has no authority to prevent the closing up of Bridge street as a public highway by the railroad company fencing their tracks on their own appropriation at this point; that Bridge street as a public highway has been legally vacated and the grade crossing by the public at that point has been legally abolished and an overhead crossing at another point substituted; that the plaintiff the county of Washington, is entitled to recover from the defendant company, the sum of $22,500, with interest from April 5, 1910; that T. J. Underwood, who sought to have the order of court vacating Bridge street as a public street for use by the public, set aside, and who testified in this case as a witness for the defendant, has no legal standing to object to the closing of Bridge street as a public highway, and his heretofore so objecting cannot be made a defense in this case against the payment of the plaintiff's claim; that at most he could have a private way over the railroad and egress to his property from Main street, subject, however to any reasonable regulations that the railroad company might make as to how said right of way should be used."

The contention as to the Underwood properties arises from the fact that they lie between the river and the railroad tracks, and since the removal of the old Williamsport bridge that end of Bridge street is blind and the Underwood properties are shut off from Main street, Monongahela

Somers Mine Starts Up.

Somers No. 4 mine at Pricedale, which has been idle for the past three months, started up again last week, giving employment to 400 men. This is one of the Pittsburg Coal company's mines, and it is expected to run steadily.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

This is the last month for paying borough taxes at face. Beginning February 1 five per cent will be added for all 1911 borough taxes.

J. W. Mathias,
146-tf Collector.

May Secure Large Tent

Committee Arranging for Sunday School Convention to Hear Proposition

A meeting of the executive committee of the Charleroi district Washington county Sunday school association will be held on Thursday evening of this week at the M. E. church. It is this body that has in charge the arrangements for entertaining the Washington County Sunday school convention here next summer and matters pertaining to the convention will be taken up. The feasibility of securing a tent that will seat from 2,500 or 3,000 persons for the days of the convention is being considered and may be acted upon tonight.

DIRECTED BY OWNER OF HORSE

Daring Horse Theif Inquires Way to Charleroi on Road

STATE POLICE PURSUE

Had it not been for the detachment of the State police at Monongahela Walter Vanderslice who lives on the road between Charleroi and Monongahela would this morning have been minus a fine driving mare. Vanderslice acompanied a young fellow to Monongahela in the latter's buggy Monday evening, leaving his horse in his stable. On their way back they were encountered by a stranger in the dark, riding a horse. Inquiring the way to Charleroi he was properly directed and turning around speeded in this direction. Upon his return home Vanderslice found his horse gone and instantly surmised that the man whom he had seen but a moment before was the thief.

He notified the State police at Monongahela and they trailed the man in the direction of Charleroi. Coming upon him suddenly near town they frightened him into leaving the horse and breaking for a nearby grove. He succeeded in eluding the officers who with the horse later returned to Monongahela.

Entertained at Banquet.

Over a score of intimate friends of Anthony Brautegam were entertained at the Hotel Foster Monesse Monday night in honor of Mr. Brautegam's 21st birthday. Decorations were in Phi Alpha colors. Attending the affair from Charleroi were Carroll E. Cummings, Raymond Kent, and Raymond Lowstutter.

Friday Night.

Is the night of Prof Oatman's Opening Dance in Might's new auditorium Dancing 8:30. Wheelers. 146-t4

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Sound Advice to Young Men

THE 1ST NATIONAL BANK CHARLEROI PA

In order to establish the best financial protection, it is advisable for every young man to have a Bank Account.

Put your money to work to-day and add to your funds regularly each week or month as much money as you can spare.

The First National Bank would be pleased to have you open an account.

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"Worth Knowing"

Your eyes work fifteen hours every day, and anything that will help them do their work is worth knowing. Of course I can't tell you much in this little space, but if you'll come in and see me; I'll tell all I know about your eyes. I don't know it all and the man who thinks he does about any subject nearly always knows the least.

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LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official, and similar advertising including that in settlement of estates, public sales, live stock estray notices, notices to teachers, 10 cents per line, first insertion, 5 cents a line each additional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpneck.....Lock No. 4
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

Jan. 23 In American History.

1813—George Clymer, "signer" for Pennsylvania, died, born 1735

1872—Severe storm in the territories caused a railroad blockade lasting a month

1880—Rev Phillips Brooks Episcopal bishop, died, born 1835

1910—Ezra Kendall, popular comedian, died at Mountainville, Ind.; born 1861. John R. Walsh convicted Chicago banker, began a five year sentence in the federal prison at Leavenworth Kan

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 5:07, rises 7:17; moon sets 9:17 p. m.

THE PEOPLE MUST ACT.

It is becoming more and more evident that unless the people take more interest in the river improvements and utilize them more for their personal benefit that it will become harder each succeeding session of Congress to get appropriations passed to continue the improvements. At the present time the coal companies and big corporations are getting the most benefit from the river traffic, while the general public is not profiting by the cheap water transportation. Unless the people utilize these facilities more public sentiment will oppose big appropriations for the exclusive benefit of corporations which do not use the advantage to cheapen their products, but control prices by agreement.

What the people of the Monongahela valley need to do is to build up a river marine. This can be done by shipping everything possible by packet, building good wharves and landing places, and improving streets and approaches to the river. Had Charleroi and other nearby merchants ten years ago chartered a towboat for carrying merchandise up and down the river, by this time they would not only have had a cheap and efficient river line between here and Pittsburg but better railroad rates. River traffic is like the merchant marine. It must be built up and encouraged by the people.

WORKS BOTH WAYS.

In business and industrial circles, if an employer finds an employe who is persistently inefficient or derelict in his duty, it his inalienable right to remove or discharge that employe. It would be poor business management not to do so, and this is so universally recognized as one of the essentials of business success, that the practice is never questioned.

In government affairs the case is different. The people can elect officials, but they cannot hold them responsible to their ostensible duties except in those cities and towns which have adopted the initiative, the referendum and the recall. In many instances an official can deliberately lie down on his job, and the people are powerless. Where they have the recall, however, they can vote an official out as easily as they voted him in. Under those conditions public officials are more careful to give value received for the pay they get for their services.

It was Governor Foss of Massachusetts who in his annual address said: "If the voter's judgment should determine the nomination of candidates, it should for the same reason continue as a guide and check upon the acts of public servants Therefore I advocated the initiative, the referendum and the recall

[illegible] year, and I again urge these measures upon you" Is there any good reason why the voter's judgment should not act as a check and guide upon the acts of public servants? The principle works one way as well as the other!

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Prize fighters never seem to come back.

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Ohio counties play hide and seek with the local option law.

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Taft still seems to be the leading scorer in the Presidential league

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Sometimes the worst criminals are pardoned because of their influence.

* * *

Nebraska seems to take great delight in naming Presidential candidates

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People who enter a million dollar Marathon usually cover only one lap of the race

* * *

New Year's resolutions may still be used to advantage even if they are sadly bent.

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People that howl the most about being independent are usually the least independent

* * *

Faithfully is the press agent pursuing his duties in announcing the plans of the Premier of China to flee.

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When it comes to serving papers on millionaires a pretty woman deputy sheriff has it all over a male deputy

* * *

Of course the boycott on butter will have about the same effect as the boycott did on meat about two years ago.

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It's fortunate for the newspapers suffering from a dearth of news that the Chinese revolution came at the time it did.

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Even a trifling bit of wisdom should teach those people in Persia not to rile Uncle Sam particularly when he is feeling annoyed over the discharge of Shuster.

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Five hundred robins have been reported from central parts of this county, but the statement of their having been seen doesn't include an affirmation of what the man who saw them had been drinking.

NUGGETS.

Things grow smaller as they are contracted but are exceptions Debts, for instance

The age of discretion is only attained by the man who realizes that he is too old to marry, or too young

Many a loving couple think they are two souls with but a single thought when they haven't even that

When you hear of a man who would rather fight than eat, it's a pretty good guess that he lives in a boarding house

ALL TRUE.

The board of health—plain food.

The best thing out—a conflagration.

Dress material—hubby's bank account.

When money is got it is securely locked up

Paddle your own canoe, but don't rock the boat

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Say what do you think of this new ringing system adopted by the Bell Telephone company?" demanded a local citizen as he bustled into the office Monday. "This business is a regular joke. They call it the semi-selected system, which I suppose means half-favored. When my telephone rings somebody else's is busy doing the same thing but they are not supposed to answer Mine rings two and theirs rings one.

"The best interpretation that I have obtained from a technical description is that on a four party line there are two circuits, one side of which rings one and two and the other side the same.

"For instance if your destiny is to be on the one ring side of the fence and your telephone starts a whaling big noise, stops a moment while you hasten to take down the receiver and then gets into gear again, that is your neighbor Smith wanted. If your phone rings three, don't pay any attention, if it rings four, stick to your knitting; if it rings five it's none of your business; if it rings six they are testing your knowledge of the Morse alphabet but there is no occasion for worry If your phone keeps ringing all day, why of course it is your place to let it ring and to be polite about it at that.

"Or if you have a phone that is officially programmed to ring twice, utterly ignore it if it fails to ring more than one and a half. And if you happen to wake up some night just in time to catch the caboose end of an unearthly vibration of the tinkler and discover after you hustle out of bed that it is Jones or Smith wanted, never mind—that is the acid test for religion

"Yet this telephone business is comforting in a way Look how easy it is now to listen to your neighbor's conversation. To the neighborhood gossip it is a godsend Bless their dear souls, we shouldn't think of depriving them of the enjoyment they get out of it

"In the way of comfort they have told us they have phones that act just like these in big cities, that kick up just the same kind of disturbances when consciences are easy and sleep is needed. It may be that way in 'big' cities, but for the comfort of those who are responsible, it might be stated that it seems like a hearkening back to the memories of years and years ago when the rural telephone was just beginning to be noticed and every man had a different ring, the description of which sounded like the reading of an advertising circular for a cheap tobacco factory."

There's a man down in Pittsburg who represents a hat renovating establishment who is decidely onto his job He made the rounds of the stores, offices and business places of Charleroi this week, and because of his keen knowledge of human nature went away with about every Panama hat owned in the town that was in need of cleaning and reblocking His mode of attack was ingenious.

"Got any hats you need cleaned, reblocked or retrimmed?" he would ask.

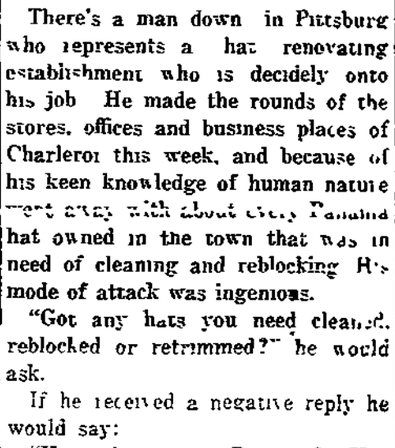
If he received a negative reply he would say:

"How about your Panama? You intend of course to get it cleaned and reblocked last season? Did you have one reblocked last season? Yes? How long did you have to wait for it? I know. Anywhere from three to six weeks When the rush came on our firm worked a double shift In one period of two weeks we handled over 4,500 Panama hats, which were cleaned and reblocked and at one time we were five weeks behind with our work.

"It won't cost you any more to get your Panama reblocked now and then you'll have it when you want it. Besides you'll get a better job, as the work won't be neglected as in the rush of the busy season"

The result of this talk is that the firm, which is an old established one, will do a thriving business in Charleroi this season

DECIDED NOT TO OPEN IT.



Caller—I was thinking about opening a drug store in this neighborhood. Do you think one is needed around here?

Resident—Great idea. There's no place within ten blocks where a man can buy stamps or see the city directory.

TO ALLAY EYE IRRITATION

Simple Wash Made From Saturated Solution of Boracic Acid Is Very Soothing.

When one is forced to work under a light that is placed too high for eye comfort and cannot be readily adjusted it is far better to use an opaque green shade over the eyes than to allow the sight to become permanently injured.

A good quality of these can be purchased at your stationer's for the modest sum of a quarter and the relief you will find in them will be more than worth the small expense.

Should the eyes become irritated near the eyelash use a wash of lukewarm sterilized water having diluted therein as much boraic acid as the water will take up.

One can prepare a pint bottle of this and have it ready for use at any time The only thing necessary would be to place the bottle in a cup of warm water so as to make it lukewarm before using.

Should a white sediment form at the bottom is by no means spoiled, as this is only a very small extra [illegible] which has been absorbed by the water and is in no way harmful.

More than a certain quantity, say a heaped teaspoonful to a pint of water, will not be absorbed, so there is no fear of making the water too soft, as only a certain degree can be achieved in this direction

Use of this when the lids become irritated, applying with a well-cleaned eyecup, will save you from many a painful and patience trying stye, an abscess of the eyelid that is most discomforting and which make their appearance at the most inopportune times.

HE CURED THE HAY FEVER

Cleveland Man's Attempt Rather Strenuous Affair, But It Worked.

An east end man with a bad case of hay fever heard that a sojourn in a beer cellar, or a packing house refrigerator would relieve the distressing malady. He had no entree to beer cellars, and all the packing houses were too far away

So he went into the pantry and after removing the eatables from the upper portion of the icebox, put his head into close conjunction with a 50-pound lump of ice. In this manner he hoped to freeze out the annoying germs

It was a slow process and not altogether comfortable, but everything—including the germs—appeared to be going all right—when the convalescent happened to push the box too close to the wall, and the 40-pound cover suddenly dropped on his defenseless head like a vicious piledriver.

For a moment the dazzled victim believed that his throat was cut and his skull smashed by the same blow. But he managed presently to extricate himself and bellow for help

Two days later the only reminder of his cruel experience was a lump on the back of his head as big as a green tomato.

And every vestige of hay fever had left him!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Our Strange Disasters.

How extraordinary are our American disasters New York alone has had a series of picturesque accidents that is most remarkable The great fire in the Hoboken docks when mighty steamships drifted up and down stream ablaze from stem to stern; the dreadful Slocum holocause, and, more recently, the destructive explosion in the New York Central power house, all have been unlike anything with which European cities are familiar. Now the blowing up of a scow of dynamite kills a score of people and shakes the skyscrapers of Manhattan on their earth-piercing foundations There is panic and confusion through miles of city streets. The damage is put at almost a million dollars In dramatic strangeness the happenings in our cities stand alone. Only the incredible "Battle of Stepney" which London recently offered can be compared to them

Raising Their Check.

"How is this for snide?" said the photographer. "The other day I went into a crowded restaurant to take a noonday picture. While I was focusing the camera the leader of a party of men who had been sitting at a table that would show up plainest in the photograph asked the proprietor to make out a ten-dollar check in big figures. He did so. Their own check of $4.65 for the bunch was hidden under a plate and the $10 check was laid down, printed side up, for photographic purposes only.

"If the proprietor had not assured me to the contrary I should have set that down as the most flagrant instance of snobbery on record He declared that every time the interior of a restaurant is photographed some patron whose ambition is bigger than his pocketbook asks for a check big enough to cover his eating expenses for a week."

Hard to Keep.

English divines have a plan to shorten the Ten Commandments. Condensation will not make it any easier to keep them.—Philadelphia Press.

What He Thought.

Mrs. Allway—Oh, John, I had a dream last night that all your money was gone." Allway—"How much did the dress in the dream cost?"

CRITICAL TIME OF WOMAN'S LIFE

From 40 to 50 Years of Age. How It May Be Passed in Safety.

Odd, Va.:—"I am enjoying better health than I have for 20 years, and I believe I can safely say now that I am a well woman. I was reared on a farm and had all kinds of heavy work to do which caused the troubles that came on me later. For five years during the Change of Life I was not able to lift a pail of water. I had hemorrhages which would last for weeks and I was not able to sit up in bed. I suffered a great deal with my back and was so nervous I could scarcely sleep at night, and I did not do any housework for three years.

"Now I can do as much work as any woman of my age in the county, thanks to the benefit I have received from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I recommend your remedies to all suffering women."—Mrs. MARTHA L. HOLLOWAY, Odd, Va.

No other medicine for woman's ills has received such wide-spread and unqualified endorsement. We know of no other medicine which has such a record of success as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For more than 30 years it has been the standard remedy for woman's ills.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

OLD FASHIONED FAMILY PEW

In That Rested the Strength of the Church, and It Should Be Restored.

One sometimes hears a deal of nonsense about the danger of creating a prejudice against religion in the mind of a child by making him attend church once a week The danger would seem to be about one-tenth as great as that of arousing a prejudice against education by sending him to school twice a day In both cases the remedy lies in the good sense of the parents and their estimate of the value of religion and education carefully instilled into the child's mind.

The strength of the church has been in the old-fashioned pew, with father at one end and mother at the other, and a stairway of more or less restless children. From the pew have gone out the upright, devout, consecrated men and women who have loved the church and maintained her worship and done her work in their several generations. For the sake of the church, and especially for the sake of the children, let it be restored.

If it be impossible for the children to attend both Sunday school and the church service this writer would by all means teach them the catechism at home and bring them to church that they may learn to worship God in the congregation of his people.—Southern Churchman.

Valuable Jamaican Woods.

The most valuable of the Jamaican woods are the yaca, the bully tree, ironwood, hahoe, juniper, cedar, mahogany, lignum vitae, ebony, fiddlewood, yoke, prickly yellow, broad leaf, soapwood, cashew and calabash. Hardwood is used principally for railway sleepers, telegraph poles and fence posts. cedars used chiefly for native shingles and furniture, and other woods are used in building houses in the highlands. Unfortunately the streams are not large enough to log them to the coast, but there is no reason why portable engines and sawmills should not be utilized so as to turn these woods into the market.

Life's Real Pleasures.

Make yourselves nests of pleasant thoughts, bright fancies, faithful sayings; treasure houses of precious and restful thoughts, which care cannot disturb nor poverty take away from you—houses built without hands for your souls to live in.—Ruskin.

Much In Little.

"What is your member of Congress noted for?" "Well," answered Farmer Corntassel, "around here he's mostly noted for arguments that won't go down and seeds that won't come up."

Satan's Wiles.

"Satan is mighty hard to keep ahead of," said Uncle Eben. "After sayin', 'Git behind me, Satan,' dar's always a terrible temptation to turn around an' see whether he done as you axed 'im."

The Same Effect.

Benevolent Lady—Little boy, will you give this temperance tract to your father?

Urchin—Me dad don't drink now, leddy

Benevolent Lady—Oh, how good Did he read the last tract I gave him?

Urchin—No, leddy. He's training for a prize fight.—Baltimore Sun.

Money to Loan

$10 Upward

on furniture, pianos, organs, etc. Everything left in your possession. Loan repaid in small weekly or monthly payments Low rates and easy terms guaranteed. We make loans anywhere within 20 miles of Charleroi. All business strictly confidential.

American Loan Co.

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Open Evenings Until 8 O'clock

The Meaning of Our Growth

For fourteen years this bank has served the people continuously, through years of prosperity and hardships

Today, our deposits are larger than at any time in the bank's history—more than five times the amount of fourteen years ago.

This fact shows that we serve our customers satisfactorily from year to year. This same helpful service awaits your acceptance.

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Capital - - $75,000
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If it is worth doing at all, it's worth doing well.

First class work at all times is our motto.

Let us figure with you on your next job.

Germs Spread in Skin

Eczema, Psoriasis and other skin troubles are caused by germs at work in the skin. Unless these germs are promptly destroyed they rapidly multiply, gnawing their way deep into the sensitive tissue. This is what causes that awful itch, and what seemed a mere rash may grow worse and develop into a loathsome and torturing skin disease with its years of misery.

Don't take any chances. Destroy the germs at the beginning of the trouble with that soothing and cleansing wash, the D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema. A 25c bottle will prove this to you.

We have had experience with many remedies for skin trouble but have never seen such remarkable cures as those from D. D. D. Prescription. Instant relief from the very first application.

We are so confident that D. D. D. will reach your case that it will cost you nothing if the very first full size bottle fails to make good every claim.

If you have skin trouble of any kind, we certainly advise you to drop in and investigate the merits of D. D. D. anyway. We know that D. D. D. will help you.

W. F. Henning, Fifth Street and McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Life Insurance or Death Insurance—Which?

People willingly pay large sums for life insurance, which is really death insurance; but real life insurance frequently consists in taking Eckman's Alterative.

Can any "lung sick" person afford not to take the Alterative?

It sharpens the appetite, makes life look different, brings better health with greater earning power. Often persons are so much improved that they can work even before they are finally cured.

Investigate it, if you are broad minded enough to believe that there can be a cure for Consumption, which has not been sensationally exploited, or which is not based merely on climatic or diet restrictions. Mr. Webb's report follows:—

Weston, Ill.

"Gentlemen:—During 1905, my physician sent me to Texas, from there to Colorado. I became worse and was sent home to die. I heard of Eckman's Alterative, began treatment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend Eckman's wonderful cure for Consumption."

(Signed Affidavit) ARTHUR WEBB.

Fuller details of this case upon request. Eckman's Alterative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists and

W. F. Hennings, Druggist, Charleroi

DANDRUFF AND ITCHING SCALP YIELD TO ZEMO TREATMENT

Why should you continue to experiment with salves, greasy lotions and fancy hair dressings trying to rid your scalp of germ life. They can't do it because they cannot penetrate to the seat of the trouble and draw the germ life to the surface of the scalp and destroy it.

Why not try a PROVEN REMEDY? One that will do this. We have a remedy that will rid the scalp of germ life and in this way will cure DANDRUFF and ITCHING SCALP.

This remedy is ZEMO (ANTISEPTIC SOAP and one application of ZEMO will entirely rid the scalp of dandruff and scurf. Do not hesitate, but get a bottle of ZEMO today. It acts on a new principle and will do exactly what we claim for it.

Sold and endorsed in Charleroi by the Piper Bros. Drug Store.

TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY

Charleroi People Are Doing All They Can For Fellow Sufferers.

Charleroi testimony has been published to prove the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills to others in Charleroi who suffer from bad backs and kidney ills. Lest any sufferer doubt that the cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills are thorough and lasting we produce confirmed proof—statements from Charleroi people saying that the cures they told of years ago were permanent. Here's a Charleroi case:

Mrs. M. E. Richards, 618 Washington avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "I gladly confirm all I said in my former statement given for publication in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills. Last summer I used several boxes of this remedy, procured at Piper Bros.' Drug Store, when suffering from rheumatic pains and it promptly drove away my trouble. I have often recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and shall continue to do."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

SAVED DAUGHTERS LIFE

This Father Refused to Let His Daughter Die.

Here is a story with amoral that many parents might take to heart:

"My daughter was very pale, nervous, thin and suffered with severe pain in her back, so that we took her out of school. Her flesh became blue and she could not retain her urine. I spent over $100 for medicines but she grew worse. Finally I bought a bottle of Thompson's Barosma and she began to grow better right away. Five bottles of Thompson's Barosma made a complete cure and today she is a perfectly healthy girl. Thompson's Barosma saved her life, for she was failing so fast that death was not far off."—Frank D. Meeder, Pleasantville Pa.

If you are troubled with backache, sideache, weakness with backache, or any liver or kidney trouble, then it's time for Thompson's Barosma.

W. F. Henning's sells Thompson's Barosma in two sizes, 50 cents and $1.00, and he guarantees it to cure Bright's disease, high colored urine, bed-wetting and all other kidney and liver diseases. It will make anyone vigorous in a few weeks, because it is a great tonic and maker of rich red blood. All druggists.

SAVED BY TROUSER BUTTON

Alpine Guide Finds Tiny Article in Rock Cleft and Lost Climbers Are Rescued.

The Alpine guide has practically no knowledge of the use of map and compass; in fact, he is prone to despise their aid, yet how many dozen of lives would have been saved on Mont Blanc alone had such simple aid been appreciated. The professional prefers to rely on his powers of observation and that peculiar instinct sometimes aptly described as the bump of locality. He is alert to detect the slightest traces of predecessors. A party of us were once befogged and had lost all idea of our position on the complicated westerly face of the Riffelhorn. A young guide was with us, and he became so dangerously disconsolate and helpless that one of the amateurs had to take the lead. For some hours we fought with severe difficulties, discouraged meanwhile by our companion's prophecy of certain disaster. His poor old mother was doomed to lose her only support! Things were altogether miserable. Suddenly we came to a ledge on a desperate corner with a steep chimney to the right. The young guide signaled his arrival by my side with a great and startling yodel, a joyous shout as of deliverance. His quick eye had espied a trouser button in the cleft of the chimney, and we knew that we had struck a regular route. That tiny relic of humanity put new life into the faltering ones, and he hen ed us hand over hand to the summit. —Wide World.

Frightful Polar Winds

blow with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin causing red, rough or sore chapped hands and lips, that need Bucklen's Arnica Salve to heal them. It makes the skin soft and smooth. Unrivaled for cold-sores, also burns, boils, sores, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. Only 25 cents at W. F. Henning.

SOME ADVICE ABOUT VEILS

They Should Be Evenly Adjusted Over the Hat, Fitting Closely but Not Tightly.

In spite of the example set by smart women, the wearing of small hats with veils shows few signs of being well established among us. Many women are firmly convinced that veils are not merely expensive, difficult to keep in order and bad for the complexion, but that they are also, as a general rule, unbecoming.

However, there are some who contend that there is nothing so becoming as a veil, thoughtfully selected and well adjusted.

The girl who is never seen without a veil has only one grievance against her pet fashion, the difficulty that there so often is of adjusting the veil and making the same piece of veiling do duty with hats of varying width. At present there is being offered a veil gathered on elastic which adjusts itself round the hat brim, and is firmly fastened at the back by clasps. This is no new thing. Our grandmothers' Chantilly veils were draped and hooked on the same plan, but it has been found that all mechanical contrivances have their drawbacks.

In arranging the veil let it be remembered that the middle of the veil and the middle of the hat should come together. The fullness should first be gathered round the brim and fastened securely down by pins, until the fullness has been gathered up for the chin, quite unwrinkled and smooth, when the ends that are formed should be softly tied. The veil should fit closely, but it must never be tightly dragged against the nose, the eyelashes of any of the features.

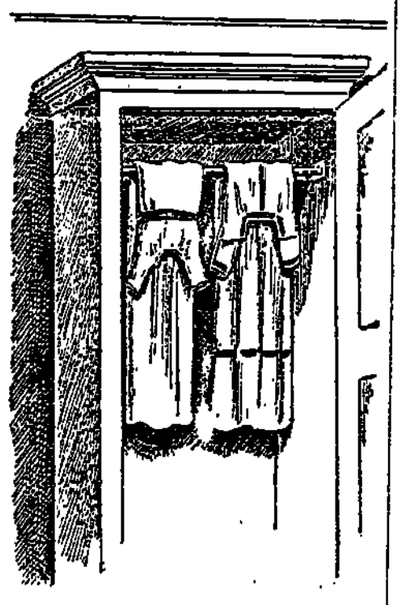
Colored veilings must be worn with much discretion. A woman with a good color will assume a complexion of purple under a blue veil, and white veils are very trying to pale women with dark hair. A broad-meshed veil is the safest to wear, and often makes a very poor complexion more than passable. The cobweb veils that are so fashionable now more generally have an opposite effet, and make the skin appear wrinkled and disfigured.

TO KEEP GOWNS IN SHAPE

Suggestion That Will Do the Work and May Be Made to Fit Almost Anywhere.

The suggestion contained in our sketch may be carried out in any wardrobe, cupboard, or even in the recess in a wall. Now that gowns made in one piece are so fashionable there is a great difficulty in hanging them up in the ordinary way in a wardrobe without doing damage to them; but if a bar is fixed across the upper part, the gowns may be hung over it in the way shown, and are easily accessible, and do not get creased.

To fix a bar in such a position is not a difficult matter, and an old broom handle may be cut to the required size, and fastened in its place by screws run through the sides of the wardrobe, and into the ends of the broom handle, but where this may



be objected to, a square block of wood can be fastened at either end of the bar, and the contrivance made to fit exactly across the cupboard, and then nailed in its place. The bar shown in the sketch is so fixed, and by this plan also a bar may be easily fastened across the recess in a wall, and after the gowns have been hung over it they may be covered up with a piece of any kind of light material to keep them from dust.

A Child's Dress.

If your little daughter has reached that age when her dresses which were made early in the season have become too short because she is "running up like a weed," you will find it necessary to let out the hems in the skirts.

Do this when the dress is ready for the tub and not after it has been freshly laundered.

A good way to do is to lower the hem half its width, stitching the hem in again where the crease of the former lower edge is marked. Then when it is washed and ironed there will be no unsightly dark mark on the hem, for the present stitching will quite conceal this.

Bordered Chiffons.

Bordered chiffons can be used for many things, but are especially good for attractive little blouses of simple line. A surplice arrangement with a short kimono sleeve is a design often chosen for such material.

Persian or flowered chiffons are made up without veiling and are trimmed with flat round collars of baby Irish or fine filet lace.

The Kitchen Cabinet

"IT IS the business of this life to make excuses for others; but none for ourselves. —Robt. Louis Stevenson.

It is well that God answers our needs rather than our wishes, else many of us would escape the hardships which have most to do in strengthening and beautifying our characters.

HOUSEKEEPING TIPS.

Keep all the old whiskbrooms for sink brushes.

Kerosene rubbed on with a cloth will clean zinc nicely. Also applied to bath tubs of porcelain will cleanse from all grease. Rinse in hot water.

Washing lamp chimneys by immersing them in hot water makes them brittle. Steam the chimneys over a teakettle spout and rub dry with an old linen cloth.

Keep a bowl of cold water at hand in which to dip the hands when picking over or hulling fruit for canning.

Old pieces of flannelette make fine floor cloths and may be used for broom bags and mops.

To remove potato, onion and other vegetable stains from the hands, rub with a slice of tomato.

Skim the fat off from the chicken broth and save it for shortening. It is fine for biscuits.

Some times it is almost impossible to drive a nail in hard wood, but if it is first rubbed with soap it will slide in much easier.

When mending holes in lace curtains a darn shows so painly, but a piece of lace as near like the curtain as possible put under the hole and ironed down after dampening with raw starch water will stay and be unnoticed. Trim the edges around the hole after ironing.

All wood ashes should be saved and put on the lawn in the fall to sweeten the soil. They are an addition to the garden. Dampen them before spreading, to keep the wind from blowing them away.

All tubers should be put in early enough to get a start before the hard freezes come or there will be poor blossoms on the tulips next spring.

Watch the canned fruit, by looking the cans over occasionally. Any that is spoiling may be reclaimed by reheating.

Nellie Maxwell.

An Indirect Economy.

"I suppose you find living less expensive since you took to gathering your own mushrooms."

"A little," replied Mr. Growcher. "We don't save anything on the mushrooms, but all our friends have quit accepting invitations to dinner."

No Suffering Yets!

The unnatural suffering of so many women at times can be relieved by a little care and proper help. Beecham's Pills give just the assistance needed. They act gently but surely; they correct faults of the system so certainly that you will find better conditions prevail

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Sold everywhere. In boxes 10c., 25c.

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Four Piece Table Set

This beautiful assortment is the same pattern as our Berry Set and is made of clear, white, sparkling glass. It consists of a spoon holder, sugar bowl, cream pitcher, and butter dish—FOR ONLY

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Winter is just about one-third gone--that means, you, the purchaser, get more than two-thirds of the winter to use them. **Buy now and Save Money.**

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All must go, and its such a chance for you. $15.00 your choice of our finest suits that were $25.00, $27.50 and $30.00. Blue, black and fancy..... **$15.00**

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Seven tailored-made suits will go at..... **$2.50**

All Coats Reduced

About 20 fancy mixtures left, were $25, $20, $15 and $10 go at **Half Price**
All of our very best black cloth and caracul and plush coats **One-Third Off**

Ladies' Rain Coats at Half Price

Children's Coats All Reduced

Ages 6 to 14 years and Jeniors ages 13 to 17 years. We've a wonderful variety.

Sale of Blankets and Comforts

$1.00 large size cotton blankets, white 79c
2.00 woolnap blankets at 1.49
2.25 woolnap blankets at 1.69
2.50 woolnap blankets at 1.79
3.00 woolnap blankets at 2.15

20 per cent. off All Wool Blankets

1.00 comforts on sale at 79c
1.25 comforts on sale at 98c
1.50 comforts on sale at 1.19
2.00 comforts on sale at 1.69
2.50 comforts on sale at 1.98

Reductions in Knit Shawls and Scarfs

Regular 25c shawls and scarfs 18c
Regular 50c shawls and scarfs 25c
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Closing Out Prices on Hosiery, Underwear, Etc.

Children's 25c heavy and medium cotton hose, odd sizes 19c
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Children's natural wool pants, all sizes, at ¼ off
Children's union suits, fleeced, worth 50c and 60c 39c
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Sizes 2 to 15, worth 50c, at 39c
Sizes 8 to 12, worth 75c, at 49c
All 50c Merode underwear 39c
All 75c Merode underwear 49c
All $1.00 Merode underwear 79c
All 1.75 Merode union suits 1.29
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We Give S. & H. GREEN STAMPS

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Shifting Ministers.

One of Wesley's reasons for shifting his preachers every three years was avowedly that they might be able to preach the same sermon over again to different congregations. He knew by experience the difficulty of sermon making. After a few weeks, he said, a preacher cannot find matter for preaching every morning and evening, nor will the people come to hear him, whereas if he never stays more than a fortnight in one place he will find plenty of matter, and the people will hear him gladly. I know that were I to preach one whole year in one place I should preach both myself and my congregation to sleep.

Feats in Climbing.

Not only have some of the peaks near Pontresina been ascended this winter, but also some of the highest mountains in Switzerland, including the Jungfrau. Feats in winter climbing are now often performed which a few years ago would have been considered impossible

Telephones in Church.

Moriah Church of Utica has installed a telephone system for the benefit of members of the church who may be afflicted with deafness Six telephones have been placed in various parts of the auditorium, the transmitter being located on the pulpit directly in front of the speaker

Shoes Now on Sale

For Men, Women and Children

Women's 50c black Melton Overgaiters, our price 19c

Women's Slippers: broken lots, suitable for house wear, embracing values up to $1, priced (none to be exchanged) at 29c

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Girls' $2 to $2.35 shoes, sizes 8½ to 2, at only $1.10

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Men's Shoes

Men's $5 bench made shoes $2.95

Men's $3 and $3.50 shoes, including Herman's hand-sewed United States Army Shoes $1.95

Men's Slippers: broken lots, embracing values up to $2, our price $1

ADOLPH, of Course

502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Penna.

Titanic Tolstoi.

Everything in Tolstoi's character, an eminent Russian writer says, attained Titanic proportions. "As a drinker he absorbed fantastic quantities of liquor. As a gambler, he terrified his partners by the boldness of his play. As a soldier he advanced gayly to Bastion 4, the bastion of death, at Sevastopol, and there he made dying men laugh at his witty sayings. He surpassed every one by his prodigious activity in sport as well as literature."

Real Wisdom.

It is far better to give a fine fur in a man's coat than to send twenty wreaths to his funeral.—E. H. Manley.

Real Wealth.

To be content with what we possess is the greatest and most secure riches.—Cicero.

Moodie Makes a Call.

Andrew Moodie, a farmer residing near town went to visit a neighbor, John Telford, the other night. As he opened the door leading into the house he fell, in the dark, through the open trap door of the cellar. At the moment Telford was ascending the cellar stairs, and Moodie dropped astride his neck. Both went to the bottom, Telford escaping unhurt, but Moodie sustaining a fracture of three ribs.—Smith Falls Dispatch in Toronto Mail.

MEASURING FISH BY THE EYE

It Is Guesswork and Most Men Go Far Astray as to the Length.

Not every man can measure fish accurately by eye. Many people are apt to make their guess too big, and then there are many who, misled by the tapering head and the diminishing tail end of the fish, are apt to make it too small.

Here was a little bunch of men out fishing for blues, and presently one pulled in a handsome and fair-sized fish Then somebody started guessing at the length of it and one guessed two feet and another four and still another three feet. Then a man in the boat who was familiar with fishes glanced at this blue and said that he guessed it would measure two feet and a half; whereupon a man in the party who had a tape measure in his pocket got that out and put the tape on the fish; and it actually measured 31 inches.

There was just one man in the boat who could measure a fish accurately by the eye.

CHARLEROI WINS FROM SOUTHSIDE

Close Victory Accredited to Ourn After Dutiful Struggle

FREUND PROTESTS GAME

Really rambunctious after their victory over Charleroi's white hope on their own pavilion Saturday night, the Johnny Freund five of basketball passers rejoicing in the name of Southside traveled hitherward Monday night and as usual were defeated. There was no surprise in the 35-32 score, except that it wasn't larger on Charleroi's side of the fence

As games go, though it was played under protest, it was a good one Johnny Freund as usual came along with his cowboys. With the tide of battle turned crookedly for his aspirants he informed Referee Weitzel that the game, combat, struggle, battle—call it what you please—was being played under protest He said the baskets weren't legal and that they should have been changed some time ago Captain Jack protested to the protest but it won him little satisfaction from the Southside contingent

Adams was the first to tally He brought in the first run in the second minute of play on a foul. Shortly afterward Jimsey Brown's ambition soared and he executed a toss that was sensational. Southside scored one and Charleroi went to six, when there was a lull in local proceedings Prosecuting every movement with the utmost care the Peninos rallied to the flag with eight points. This was the only lead Southside got during the whole show On the next pitch Captain Jack was given the ball on the foul line and batted in a run Safely to 12 points Ourn climbed and then by gradations to 20 where they stopped for the ten minutes breathing spell The visiting delegation of voters decorated the board with a unlucky 13.

Dolin appeared on the scene with the first good one in the second half and affairs transpired rapidly for a while Adams shot a basket, Dolin added another and Allie Brown cashed in Franckle. Steele and Icelia Penino did the heaving for the Siders. Brady excelled on foul shooting. Lineup:

Charleroi—35		Southside—32
Adams	F.	Franckel
J. Brown	F.	Steele
Dolin	C.	Penino
A. Brown	G	Brady
Herron	G	Henschel

Field goals—Adams. J Brown 2. Dolin 5, A Brown 3, Franckel, Steele 4, Penino. Henschel. Foul goals—Adams 13 out of 21. Brady 18 out of 21 Referee—Weitzel

Opening Dance.

Prof. Oatman will re-open his Friday night dancing school in Might's new auditorium, on Fifth street. Charleroi, Friday evening, January 26. He will also conduct a Saturday night social dance, opening Saturday, January 27. 137-15t

Among The Passers

Dolin proved the shining light of the affair His contribution of five baskets again proved conclusively that the distribance of the aged Penino wasn't hardy enough to be called a disturbance

Brady was so busy guarding Adams and Adams so busy getting away from Brady that neither had a chance to do much scoring except on the foul line

Freund's protest of the game aroused a storm of protest from the fans

Steele, the popular Sider proved an earnest Homestead graduate

Allie Brown was all to the merry again and added to the general gayety of the occasion by bringing in three baskets

Sir William Herron though suffering from a badly injured arm demonstated at various periods of the match that he was capable of playing anywhere from two to six men.

Speaking of shots Jimsey Brown's two were spectacular His first was the very essence of purity however it was contributed after a wonderful trip down the floor with the ball.

Southside's close guarding has increased their chances of winning wondefully.

When Captain Adams doesn't get a stargame send for the doctor, undertakr and coroner.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnsbwn	20	10	.744
Umonown	28	11	.713
Connellsville	20	19	.513
Charleroi	19	20	.487
Southside	17	23	425

Last Night's Results.

Clarleroi 35—Southside 32
Unnntown 32—Johnstown 30

Tonight's Schedule.

Connellsville at Southside
Charleroi at Johnstown

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

S. K. Leonard was in Donora this morning on a brief business trip

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse K. Johnston are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs E. N Duty, wife of Rev Duty, the pastor of the First Christian church here, has joined her husband. They will live on Crest avenue

Miss Leila Taylor of Columbus, Ohio, is here to visit her sister Mrs Leo Tubbs.

A Megean is moving to Charleroi from Ravenna, Ohio.

Miss Lottie Michiner was in Elizabeth Monday to attend a funeral

THINKS CHARLEROI COLLEGE IS IN LEAD

Walter Stroud of Prospect avenue has just returned from Connellsville after spending Sunday with his friend, Roland Greenwald, who is employed in the B & O railroad offices of that place While there, Mr Stroud visited the Douglas Business college and pronounced it fine, but added, "It can't come up to the one in Charleroi."

How Chinese Paint.

Nearly all the painting in the foreign settlements and all in the Chinese cities is done by native workmen with Chinese paint. The use of Chinese material and labor is because of cheapness, although a piece of work never has a finished appearance

Most of the work is done by the painter taking a bunch of cotton waste, which he saturates by dipping in the paint pot and then rubbing it over the surface to be painted Even if foreign brushes are furnished the Chinese painter will not use them. He says he saves paint by his method and gets it more evenly distributed over the surface. On exterior surfaces the Chinese paint is not durable, but the cost is so small that the job can be done two or three times for what one painting would cost in America.

To Burn Oil on Warships.

The naval authorities are much pleased with the success of the oil-burning equipment of the new torpedo-boat destroyers recently placed in commission, and the tentative designs of the boats of this class which congress will be asked to authorize will call for oil-burning apparatus for the generation of steam for the turbine engines The latest battleships have provision for the auxiliary use of liquid fuel, which is carried in the double bottoms, and probably those next to be designed will call for a more extended use of this fuel The authorites, however, are not prepared for ship, depending entirely upon liquid fuel, on account of the fact that it is not so universally available at present as coal.

Icarus. Now as Then

He soared as sure as an eagle does
Higher and higher toward the zenith still
And as he rose a chant came back to us
In the monotone of human will
Impossible! When his wing was plain
Powerless we followed him with strain
Advance we claim as man's domain
And what we attempt the conquered is
"The Power of air is tamed!" What hopes
We form from traversing that upon wild an quest of unimaginable things!"

From awful silence came the answer then
As like challenge at our feet was hurled
Our [illegible] [illegible]
—Amelia Johnson Barr in the Century Magazine

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Has Game Scheduled

The Olympia A. C. basketball team will travel to Monongahela next Saturday to play the strong Company A team of that place A good game is asured. Their lineup will be: Hersha and Gelder forwards, Zapf center, Sauhner and Yaros guards. A crowd of rooters will accompany the team

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Man to do farm and dairy work. Apply Home Dairy company. Fayette City, Pa. 146-t2p

WANTED—Boy with some experience for stock room work. Must be over 15 years old. Apply at once at Spencer's Automobile garage and ask for S. O. Fleming. 148-t3

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